

FINLAND -LAPLAND

HELSINKI-KOUUSAMO-ROUKA-RANOVA-ROVANIEMI-ARCTIC
CIRCLE – SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE-SANTA PARK-KEMI

1ST DAY : 22/12

HELSINKI -CITY SEIGHTSEEING

Flight for Helsinki. Arrival and city seightseeing of the White Town ,the daughter of Baltic ,the town with the one thousand faces. The city tour takes in the most interesting parts of Helsinki, such as the historical center with Senate Square, the Presidential Palace, City Hall, the Parliament building, Finlandia Hall and the Opera House.You will also stop at the Sibelius Monument and, when possible, at the Temppeliaukio Church (the church in the rock).Transfer to the hotel ,dinner and overnight.

2nd DAY: 23/12

HELSINKI-KUOPIO-KUUSAMO (670 KM)

Breakfast and departure for Kuusamo .Travelling through a gorgeous route ,we will admire wonderful snowy landscapes ,reindeer , illuminated picturesque cottages in the twilight finally we will arrive at Kuusamo, the small town in Northeast Finland which is known for its natural beauty and hosts one of the largest ski resorts in Finland. Our first stop is the beautiful city of Kuopio frozen lakes. Arrival late in the afternoon. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

3rd DAY : 24/12

KUUSAMO-SNOWMOBILES-FISHING-CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION

Start your day with rich buffet breakfast of the hotel. Today we are going to have a new experience in the beautiful snowy nature. We begin our journey in the vast white near the Russian border. Follow us with the snowmobiles on a safari to nowhere ,over frozen lakes and dense firs.The Lapps will teach us how to drive the snowmobile and right

after we will drive by ourselves exploring the white Sami countryside. On the way we will stop for fishing in the frozen river. In the afternoon , the kids and everyone who feels like a kid will decorate the Christmas tree. In the evening during our christmas dinner with the local and international flavors and tastes we will have the visit of Santa Claus under the sound of christmas songs.

Santa Claus will give each child a present making the fairytale reality and he will prepare us for a fun night vigil in one of the town s discos.Overnight

4RTH DAY : 25/12

VISIT TO A FARM WITH REINDEER AND DOGS HUSKIES-RIDING SLEDGES

After our rich buffet breakfast at the hotel we will visit a local farm with reindeer, where we will learn to drive the sleigh pulled by reindeer and of course to acquire the necessary driving licence. (500 m) . Right afterwards we will visit the farm with the beautiful husky dogs and a ride with them .Transfer to the hotel and free time . Dinner, fun , overnight.

5th DAY : 26/12

PANOYA-ZOO-MURR-MURR-FAZER-ROVANIEMI SNOWLAND-IGLOO (190 KM)

Breakfast and we depart for the most wonderful zoo park of Finland ,the PANOYA. Here we will have the opportunity to admire the wild ,polar bears, white eagles, wolves,reinder, white owls, squirrels and other . It is the only zoo in the world with animals from the Arctic Circle and the north hemisphere of the earth.Free time and you can visit the shop with the famous chocolates and candies FAZER and also the the castle MURR-MURR,the home of Santa Claus' assistants Yussa and Nesse .We continue for Rovaniemi. Arrival and visit of the igloo restaurant - snowland that is being constructed every year and it is located 3 km outside the Rovaniemi. We will admire the

construction of the restaurant and the rooms ,from pieces of ice for the adventurous who dare to spend their night inside the rooms from ice. We will see also the Disco constructed from ice ,the restaurant , the tables , the chairs ,the glasses everything made of ice.Transfer to the hotel ,dinner and overnight.

6th DAY -27/12

ROVANIEMI-ARCTIC CIRCLE-SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE-SANTA PARK- ARCTICUM MUSEUM (10KM)

Breakfast and city sightseeing. We are at the same latitude as Alaska and higher than in Reykjavik, Iceland .We are going to visit the Arctic Circle , where is located the Santa Claus home ,whom we are going to meet personally and we will have the opportunity to be photographed with him.

From his post ,you may send your season greeting cards .We are going to visit the Arctic Circle shopping Gallery ,where you may get the certificate of visit to the Arctic Circle.You will have the opportunity to buy souvenirs from the nice shops.The visit to Santa Park, the Lapland Disneyland will take you to a magic world and everybody will feel like a child. Built in the internal of a huge cave ,offers a great variety of games and toys for young and older children.In the afternoon we are going to visit the Arktikum Museum,where we will admire the folk art and the evolution of Lapland.In the beautiful auditorium of the museum you can watch a wonderful documentary about the Northern Lights and Midnight sun .Return to the hotel ,dinner and overnight.

7th DAY -28/12

ICEBREAKER- SAMPO CRUISE-KEMI(euros 10 per person - optional min 130 pax)

Breakfast and we are departing for the port AJOS of KEMI ,wherefrom at 08:00 will depart the unique icebreaker of Finland the SAMPO for a unique 3 hours cruise in the frozen Baltic sea.During the cruise we will be hosted by the captain on board the icebreaker. For the adventurous recommended to swim in a special suit in the icy waters of the North Sea.

Transfer to the airport and flight back to home.

PRICES IN EUROS , PER PERSON NET TO FAMOUS SOTIRIOU TRAVEL	MIN 40 PAX EACH BUS
ADULTS	Euros 1500
CHILDREN – 12 YEARS OLD	Euros 1250
Supplement for single room	Euros 350

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Transfers with luxurious buses as mentioned on the program
- Accommodation in hotels Cat A on halfboard basis
- Overnights as per program
- Visit TO SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE and to ARCTIC CIRCLE
- Visit to ARKTIKUM Museum , entrance fees included in the price
- Excursion to the Zoo PANOUA and entrance fees included in the price
- Visit to SNOWLAND(IGLOO restaurant) and entrance fees included in the price
- Safari on snowmobiles
- Visit to reeindeer farm and huskies -riding sledges
- Tour leader /escort
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NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Ice breaker -euros 10 per person ,demanded a minimum participation of 130 pax
- Santa Park entrance fees (adults €28 ,children€ 23)
- Drinks , tips and whatever is not mentioned in above program or mentioned as optional

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Necessary updated documents ,passports and ID with latin letters